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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/560,121
Filing Date	April 28, 2000
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Group Art Unit	2816
Examiner Name	Jung Kim
Attorney Docket Number	303.626US1

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled  
HIGH OUTPUT HIGH EFFICIENCY LOW VOLTAGE CHARGE PUMP.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ☐
2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ☐
3. ☒ An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (8 pages) is enclosed.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney (   pages) is enclosed.
5. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (1 page)
  - a. 1 Form(s) 1449
  - b. 6 Copies of IDS Citations
6. ☒ A check in the amount of \$740.00 is attached to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.114(e).
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.
8. ☐ A petition for extension of time in the prior application (   pages) is enclosed along with a check in the amount of \$    to pay the extension fee.
9. ☒ Other: A Clean Version of Pending Claims (25 pages)

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PATENT

S/N 09/560,121

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Todd A. Merritt  
Serial No.: 09/560,121  
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Examiner: Jung Kim  
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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 16, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Pending Claims for the previously pending claim set. The substitute claim set is intended to reflect amendment of previously pending claims 1, 2, 26, 28, 29, 31, and 33, and addition of new claim 42. The specific amendments to individual claims are detailed in the following marked up set of claims.

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1. (Twice Amended) A charge pump, comprising:  
a plurality of phase generators;  
first and second preboot capacitors coupled to the plurality of phase generators;  
first and second main pump capacitors coupled to the plurality of phase generators, and  
the first and second preboot capacitors, respectively;  
first and second pre-boot pre-charge capacitors coupled [between the first and second  
main pump capacitors and] to the first and second preboot capacitors; and  
first and second gating devices coupled to the first and second main pump capacitors,  
respectively.
2. (Twice Amended) [The charge pump of claim 1,] A charge pump, comprising:  
a plurality of phase generators;